

# THE GAZETTE.

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## Reckless Automobilists vs. Clodhoppers.

Shiner, Tex., July 23.—Dear Mr. Editor: Would you permit a common country clodhopper to express himself briefly on above named subject?

When we stop to consider the frequent accidents occurring, mostly from the recklessness of chauffeurs, we cannot but stop and think, where will this end. Almost every day, right in this county, we can see or hear of such accidents and it is high time we clodhoppers will consider the question. What are we going to do about it? I want it understood, that I am not prejudiced against the autos. No, on the contrary, I wish I felt rich enough to own one; but what I would like to see discussed is, a way to prevent these frequent accidents.

We are getting to a stage now where we can not risk to let our wives and children drive alone. The writer formerly gave the advice, when you see an auto approaching, wave them to stop until you can pass, but it seems now as if these chauffeurs will not pay any attention to these signals any more but seem to think, the sooner we get past the better, or we have no time to wait on account of a shy horse, and often it seems from the laugh on their faces, that a wreck would be quite funny to behold. And who loses by it, when the fact is our wives won't go to town for fear of meeting an auto?

Now let me relate a few incidents which have recently occurred in this vicinity. Some time ago in company with my wife, I was on my way to town, when I met an auto. When I saw it approaching, and knowing the nature of my horse, I waved for them—two men occupants—to stop, but instead, they kept right on and stopped when very near me, and when it really looked as if there would surely be a wreck. The smiles on these two men's faces clearly indicated that they enjoyed the situation immensely.

Now, a contrast: Some time ago, a prominent physician of Shiner was driving his auto along a road in this neighborhood, when he saw about ten buggies containing mostly ladies and children approaching. What did he do? A most commendable thing, and one which would surely be appreciated by all. He alighted, opened a pasture gate, and drove his auto into the pasture until the buggies had all passed. This showed a gentlemanly feeling for others, and I am sure this physician has never had cause to regret the time he lost, both from a moral and financial standpoint.

Now, in conclusion, the autos are here to stay, and our horses must get accustomed to them, and I would suggest that the chauffeurs use a little more patience, especially when meeting women and children, or something will be bound to "drap" some of these warm days. I am within the bounds of truth when I say that hardly a day passes, where I do not hear this or some similar expression: "I would like to send my children, but I am afraid they may meet an auto."

Just as I intended closing this letter, my children arrived home from Sunday school and report

having a wreck from meeting an auto, the horse running away with the buggy, and with that strange feeling we repeat, what are we going to do about it? Shall we stand by and see our children crippled? It is time to call a halt.

Respectfully,  
CLODHOOPER.

## Texas Staatsverbund: Shiner Gets Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Texas Staatsverbund, which closed last night, will go down in the history of the Verbund as perhaps the most interesting yet held. Many topics of state-wide importance were brought up and passed. A lively interest was shown in the selection of the next meeting place. Three towns were in the race, Mentz, Moulton and Shiner, but after the final count Shiner was declared the victor. It was very probable that the conventions will hereafter be held in the fall or winter months instead of in the summer, as is now the case.

The election of officers was the last thing before the meeting. The following officers will serve for the ensuing twelve months: Joseph Courand, San Antonio, re-elected president; John Fischnar, Shiner, vice president; B. Schwegmann, San Antonio, secretary; Henry Kuehler, New Berlin; treasurer, George Mandry, San Antonio, and Peter Wewel, New Braunfels, trustees.

## HURRAH FOR COLQUITT

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Paulus	212
Co. Superintendent—	
Eilers	177
Kloppenburg	126
County Judge—	
Green	275
McCutchan	30
Sheriff—	
Houchins	149
Munson	101
Governor—	
Poindexter	29
Davidson	86
Colquitt	128
Johnson	38
Jones	1
Lieutenant-Governor—	
Thomas	99
Hawkins	9
Webster	6
Davidson	103
Hammons	6
For Submission	103
Against Submission	123

## Vote at Hallettsville.

For County Judge—	
McCutchan	192
Green	271
Co. Superintendent—	
Eilers	203
Kloppenburg	155
Sheriff—	
Houchins	280
Munson	183
Representative—	
Bagby	324
Dornak	123
County Attorney—	
Stavinoha	295
Paulus	169
Floater—	
Brown	105
Geipner	347
Governor—	
Colquitt	170
Davidson	70
For Submission	84
Against Submission	131

## Moravia Box

For County Judge—	
Green	109
McCutchan	72
Sheriff—	
Houchins	93
Munson	88
Co. Superintendent—	
Eilers	144
Kloppenburg	39
Floater—	
Geipner	149
Brown	29
Representative—	
Bagby	97
Dornak	86
County Attorney—	
Stavinoha	157
Paulus	29
For Submission	12
Against Submission	163

Miss Nolia Neighbors returned last Friday from San Marcos, where she has been attending the Normal College. Miss Nolia informs the Gazette that she has obtained a first-grade certificate.

WERE all your men elected, or did you lose a vote or two in the scuffle?

The prohibs presumed too much and they got it in the neck. All is now well.

O. B. COLQUITT the choice of the people. Arn't you glad you voted for Colquitt?

THE GAZETTE rooster is in fine feather this week and is crowing to beat the band.

It was blue Monday for a number of the candidates, but the people rule and the land is glad and Colquitt is well and gay.

How did the result in the county suit you? The GAZETTE did not win all around, but is satisfied. Now buckle down to work.

COLQUITT is the man of the hour in Texas and he is the right man in the right place. We will now have fewer laws and better laws.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the nominees of the Democratic Primary:

### Lavaca County.

For Floater 52nd Representative District:

EMIL GIEPTNER

For County Judge:

P. H. GREEN

For Sheriff:

E. H. HOUCHINS

For County Attorney:

C. L. STAVINOKA

For County Treasurer:

A. B. DEVAL

For Tax Collector:

STEVE L. BENNETT

For Tax Assessor:

RUD. VALENTA

For County School Superintendent:

WILLIAM EILERS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3-7:

LOUIS WAGENER

For Public Welfare Precinct No. 3:

O. C. HENKHAUS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:

J. C. HABERMACHER

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

JACOB STRAUSS

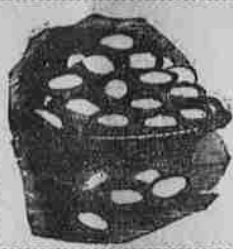
### Gonzales County.

For Constable Precinct No. 6:

J. P. BOOTHE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. C. NEIGHBORS



## Fresh Laid Eggs WANTED

We are now in the market for all the strictly fresh eggs we can get, and it will pay you to call and see us. We can use lots of large 2-pound fryers and hens, but hold the small young chicks on the farm.

S. A. Carnes & Son  
The Egg Specialists

Primary election day was a busy day in Shiner for the candidates and election officers. A full vote was polled and everybody seemed interested in the outcome. The following county candidates were present during the day watching the voting: Judge W. R. McCutchan, P. H. Green, E. H. Houchins, Henry Paulus, C. L. Stavinoha and W. T. Bagby, Ex-Sheriff A. B. Nobles was also here.

# Milburn Wagon.

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OF

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK.

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WM. ZAPPE, Proprietor.

I will be glad to meet all my old friends, and will give them the best of treatment. My stock of whiskies, wines, beer and cigars will be of the best. Call and see me.

WM. ZAPPE.

# BISMARCK SALOON

J. H. HUEBNER, Proprietor

The Oldest Saloon in Shiner.

The best assorted Whiskies, Wines, Beer and Cigars.

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